

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 873

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HELMS.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 337.503, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensed professional counselors.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 337.503, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 337.503, to read as follows:

337.503. No official, employee, board, commission, county, municipality, school district, agency of the state, or any other political subdivision thereof shall discriminate between persons licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540 when promulgating regulations or when requiring or recommending services, **and shall not discriminate against all professions of chapter 337 only in regard to locations where services can be performed and the populations that can be served**, that legally may be performed by persons licensed under sections 337.500 to 337.540.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.